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## Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

About half of the time of the County Council in this last session was taken up with discussing and squabbling over the road superintendent, Mr. W. B. Russ.

No particular fault can be found with Mr. Russ' work and no honest fault can be found with his managing of the men and the money, but there are two or three parties in the County of Lincoln that want a job, and therefore, the County Councilors representing the municipality in which these job hunters live keep the whole Council disturbed every session trying to get the road superintendent's job for their friends—in other words these County Councilors are drawing down their salary every session not to represent the County or to represent their township but simply for the purpose of garbling off a job for one of their voters.

There is not any man in the County of Lincoln that is after this job that has had one-tenth of the experience of W. B. Russ—yet there are County Councilors whose only efforts at each session of the Council besides drawing their salary seems to be that of seeking to grab this job for some friend of their own—for some friend apparently not able to make his living in any other way, and consequently must be foisted onto the County of Lincoln.

There is no man in the County of Lincoln who is an applicant for this job who has one-tenth of the knowledge of road building, road repairing and road management that W. B. Russ has, yet these men continue to stand looking over the fence, with their hungry eyes looking for the day to come when they could get enough self-seekers in the County Council to discharge a first class, honest, experienced road superintendent, and put himself into his job.

If there was any serious objection to W. B. Russ as a road superintendent I would not have to wait for some mug-wump to point out the objection. I would see it just as fast as the next man and a little faster than men who have not given one-tenth of the thought and study to road building that I have.

If there was any serious objection or any reasonable charge to bring against W. B. Russ as road superintendent then I would have no objection to a member of the County Council bringing up the matter and having it discussed fairly and squarely. Then the matter should be dropped, but every year since W. B. Russ was appointed County road superintendent there has been from one-third to one-half of the time of the Council taken up by members who had a friend who was seeking a job, and it has been necessary for the decent, square, and fair dealing members of the County Council and of the committee to defeat these schemes every year for the past great many number of years.

In the early years of Mr. Russ' superintendency it was from Beamsville that the trouble came. There was always a kick from Beamsville in the early days because somebody at Beamsville wanted a job. The Reeve's only object in life seemed to be to get a job for his voter.

In due time the job hunters in Beamsville turned their attention in some other direction and for the past few years the trouble has been from Grimsby and the interest of the County and for the interest of the County Council and Grimsby stone road instead of for the private interests of some job hunter, and W. B. Russ has had no stauncher supporter in the County Council than the Reeve in Beamsville.

There never were any job hunters from Grimsby, North Grimsby, or Clinton, but Louth has been in the field right along. There always seemed to be somebody in Louth whose great object in life was to become superintendent of the Queenston and Grimsby stone road. I never heard of anybody in Louth who became famous even in their own school section as a road builder, but still there was always somebody in Louth who thought they knew more about building roads than the man who had the job, and the consequence was that the Reeve of Louth for the past few years has spent most of his time, while in the Council seeking to oust W. B. Russ from his position and get the Louth road building wonder into a job, and most of his time, when out of the Council in devising schemes and ferreting out different complaints so as to

work up a case against the road superintendent—what a joke such a man must become to fair dealing County Councilors who go to do the County business and are compelled to listen to all of each session or more.

As far as County Council business is concerned it would pay the people of Louth better if they would give up their salary and keep him at home because he increases their taxes by his constant hammering for a job for some friend that would waste the money for the first five years while he was working until he got enough to know how to build a road and manage the affairs of the County.

Grantham never was very pro-Russ, but they have a Deputy Reeve in Grantham who is enlisting when the rest of the boys were going and who has spent his time through the past two or three years backing up the Reeve in his nonsensical fault-finding against the County road superintendent, the Reeve of Louth in wasting the people's money and the County Council.

Perhaps it is not right of me to say these two men in this manner because they cannot be entirely to blame, but a well known fact that when a bug develops in a man's brain on any subject that he to a certain extent becomes irresponsible for his actions and have our pity. There is no doubt in my opinion that the Reeve of Louth and the Deputy Reeve of Grantham are afflicted with the bug on this subject to the exclusion of all other subjects and all other lines of business, and I advise the Reeve of Louth to get back to the tall timbers and get to work and labor might cause him to forget his troubles over the Queenston and Grimsby stone road, and I would advise the Deputy Reeve of Grantham to get back to the trenches and there he might find enough to keep his mind busy about trying to steal a job away from a decent, honest man who has got all other lines of business in order that he might qualify himself in art of road building much to his own financial loss and certainly the County's gain.

I regret to learn that Merritt has been afflicted with the job hunter. The latest proceedings at the County Council proves that the Reeve of Merritt has a friend somewhere who thinks he can fill W. B. Russ' position to a nicety. My advice to the Reeve of Merritt is to forget it and work for the best interests of the County and let his friend shift for himself because if he got the job it would not be long to let the Reeve shift for himself.

Ask the people of the County of Lincoln what is the matter that there is always such an uproar against W. B. Russ and 99 out of 100 will answer that there is nothing particularly wrong with W. B. Russ or his work but there are so many other fellows looking for his job. I am ashamed of the County of Lincoln. I am ashamed of the County Councilors of Lincoln. Not only am I ashamed of the job hunters, but I am ashamed of the County Council but I am ashamed of the rest of them because they do not sit on the job hunters and squash them once and for ever.

I asked a man the other day, "What the position of County Councilor so and so on the W. B. Russ question," the reply came quickly, "Oh! he has not very strong opinions on the point is just down there to draw his pay, and anything that prolongs the session suits him and he helps to keep the discussion going." It is a wonder if County Councilor did not take a tumble to himself, all the people tumble him years ago, but he never seems to catch on. That pay sheet looked to him.

There is one thing for which we can be thankful and that is, that in spite of all the waste of time by the County Councilors, and in spite of all the job hunters, and in spite of men going the County Council and taking pay for working their private friends instead for the County at large, and in spite of all the fault finding and bickering that W. B. Russ still goes steadily along and keeps the road in good condition. In fact, in better condition than any road in the Province carrying the same amount of traffic.

The Queenston and Grimsby stone road carries more traffic than any stone road in the Province of Ontario it stands up better under it. The superintendent of the Queenston and Grimsby stone road gets a smaller salary than any superintendent in the Province of Ontario who is holding so strenuous a job.

A road from Toronto to Hamilton was completed will cost \$1,000,000.00 yet an automobile spins over a great many parts of the Queenston and Grimsby stone road just as nicely as it does on that great cement road. The County of Lincoln is expecting W. B. Russ to do the impossible, the County of Lincoln is expecting this man with a few thousands of dollars each year to maintain a road to carry a traffic that it was found necessary to build a highway for.

There would be just as much sense in putting a greenhorn into W. B. Russ' job as there would be in sending the Deputy Reeve of Grantham to take Kitchener's job, and if all the members of the County Council could get away from their self-seeking practices these greenhorn job hunters would get a mighty cold reception and would soon quit importuning the County for what they think is a snap, but it would be a mighty dear snap for the County and for the people who have to travel over the road.

It was a surprise to me and hundreds of others in the County of Lincoln that the matter of the road superintendency was brought up at the June session. We all had supposed that that matter was settled for a year last January.

When Reeve Claus gave notice of motion that he would introduce a by-law to repeal the by-law appointing W. B. Russ as road superintendent at least 80 per cent. of the council pooh-poohed the matter, but when the matter came up in committee it showed very plainly that there must have been some of the members who pooh-poohed the idea outside of the County building that took a more serious view of it inside the County building for as a matter of fact there was a stiff fight put up, and the committee was very nearly evenly divided and it was only by hard work that the friends of W. B. Russ got the matter laid over till the December session.

Now what does all this prove? It proves that there is a nigger in the wood pile.

All this proves that there is somebody or several somebodies playing double—pretending to be friends of W. B. Russ outside the council and working against him inside the council. If all the members of the committee who pooh-poohed Reeve Claus' notice of motion outside of the Council Chamber had pooh-poohed it inside of the committee room the discussion would not have lasted five minutes and Reeve Claus would have been ruled out of court. I am quite satisfied that there is double dealing going on because the attitude of several members of the County council is always quite different inside of the council chambers to what it is outside of the council chambers.

Now if there is double dealing amongst the members of the County council what is the object? Is it another case of securing a job for a friend or is it a case as many people are now beginning to suspect that it is a job for one of themselves?

Quite a few people are beginning to have the idea that certain of the members of the County council are after this job for themselves, and while not yet openly announcing themselves as applicants they are in an underhand way encouraging the opposition to superintendent Russ in order that when they are free to become applicants that the road will be open for them to do so.

If any Reeve on the Queenston and Grimsby stone road committee has any aspirations along the line of becoming road superintendent I would advise him to cut them out right now.

We have got quite a few good Reeves along the stone road but not one of them have had experience as a road builder to compare one, two, six with W. B. Russ, and it is simply out of the question that the County of Lincoln would stand for W. B. Russ being ousted from his position to make a berth for some ex-Reeve.

It has always been a mystery to me why there has been so many people in this County desirous of securing the position of road superintendent. It goes without saying that it is an arduous and strenuous job. It is also the worst paid job in the entire list of County positions. After W. B. Russ pays his actual expenses out of his paltry salary he does not have enough left for anybody to fight over and why the men are continually hankering after this position is a mystery to me. W. B. Russ took the position many years ago because he had shown in his own township that he had some good ideas about road building. He commenced to work for the County at a miserable pittance in order that he might gain experience and for years his salary, after his expenses were paid, was a mere bagatelle. In due time his salary was raised, but he does not now receive a salary at all in keeping with the amount of work and responsibility that he has to assume. Other County officials get much bigger salaries for jobs that are partially sinecures, and where they have not one cent of expenses in an entire year, while the superintendent's expenses in travelling from one end of the road to the other constantly eats up almost his entire salary.

Other County officials sit in their office or walk the streets of St. Catharines in idleness unannoyed by faultfinders of any kind because the general public know nothing about their line of work and, therefore, care little or nothing about it, consequently cannot become critical but the road superintendent is hounded by every office seeker, every clerk, and every whelp from one end of the County to the other, and because he is not to break the instructions from his committee, every self-seeker along the road is coming at his heels and faultfinding with his work all the time. If the County Councilors took the right view of the matter they would tell all the job hunters and faultfinders and rappers to go to the Eternal bow-wow and let their own

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business, but instead of doing this they listen to everybody's tale of woe and if the man who sings the song has got a vote his Reeve sits up nights planning schemes to get rid of W. B. Russ in order that he may catch the fault-finder's vote—it is time that some of the County councillors took a tumble to themselves on this question.

## CAISTOR COUNCIL FOURTH MEETING

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Township Hall, on Saturday May 20, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Members all present. Reeve Young in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue a cheque to Frank Bartlett for \$2.67 for one sheep killed and one worried by dogs; also Thaddeus Nevills, for \$14.34, for one sheep killed and one worried by dogs; also to Alvin Killins, \$10.32, for work and material repairing bridge on Div. 6; also to O. M. Lymbarner, for \$7.00 for filling in approaches to the Laidlaw bridge. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bush, that Albert Shields be appointed a Director to the Board of Agriculture for the district of Monck. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Bell that the Reeve issue a cheque to Ann Plough for \$2.23, being refund of three days statute labor; also to John Kenyon for \$56.00 for four sheep killed and three worried by dogs, being two-thirds value. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that the names of Elgin Felker and Ed. Miller be inserted in By-Law 395 in the place of A. E. Bartlett and Fred Miller. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue cheques to Dr. Guyatt for \$13.00, medical attendance; W. R. Wilcox, funeral expenses to Dr. Guyatt for \$13.00 for digging grave for the John Summerfield family. Carried.

On motion of Councillors Beamer and Bell, Council adjourned to meet June 5 as a Court of Revision and general business. Carried.

**JOHN YOUNG, Reeve.**

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## County Council

The County Council met in session on Tuesday and made good progress toward cleaning up the usual large amount of work that has to be accomplished during the June session. Three reports were received on Tuesday afternoon.

The second report of the printing and building committee was presented by Chairman Claus as follows:

Your Committee appointed to examine and arrange for the renewing of insurance on the different county buildings for three years, would recommend as follows:

That the amount of insurance on the Court House be increased from \$17,000 to \$20,000. On the contents of Court House from \$5,000 to \$12,000. Industrial Home, from \$18,000 to \$20,000. Frame dwelling on Farm, from \$700 to \$1,000. Live Stock on Farm, from \$975 to \$1,000. Leaving all the other properties as it now stands. All policies to run concurrent the total being \$70,200.00.

We would also recommend that the form showing amount of insurance against the various properties be printed.

That accounts amounting to \$742.61 for supplies to the various departments of the County officials, which have been certified to be paid.

Chairman Randall presented the first report of the assessment committee, which reads as follows:

That \$1,000 be taken off the assessment of the township of Niagara and added to the town of Niagara on account of the transfer of some 15 acres of land from the township to the town.

That \$21.90 be struck off the assessment of the township of Grantham on account of the city of St. Catharines absorbing thirty acres of township property for cemetery purposes, which property is now exempt from taxation.

That the assessment of the municipalities of Calver, Clinton, Gainsboro North GRIMSBY, South GRIMSBY, Louth, Beamsville, GRIMSBY village, Merritt and Port Dalhousie, remain the same for 1916 as in 1915.

The report of the Educational Committee as presented by Chairman Nelson, read:

That \$788.87 be granted as equivalent to the Legislative grant for equipment and accommodation for rural schools of the county, and that a supplementary grant of \$500.00 be made to each of the High Schools in the County, and that the matter of further grants be left over till the next session.

That the account of the Caledonia High School for Lincoln County pupils amounting to \$23.19 be paid, also that of W. W. Ireland of \$10.92, for postage.

We further recommend that the count of the St. Catharines C. Institute, amounting to \$3.91, be paid, as well as the account of Thorold High School for 1915, \$163.42.

Further accounts were recommended to be paid.

We further recommend that public school teachers throughout the county be urged to take the School course as presented by the Department.

The Council then went into committee.

The Lincoln County Council decided to negotiate with St. Catharines in the purchase of the Children's Shelter, because of their failure of their committee to reach an agreement with the City Council as to a site. Negotiations will be carried on by the City, Welland Council, and if they desire, a motion was passed at this meeting of the Council.

Councillor Bradley recommended that the Children's Shelter be purchased after Welland County Council day afternoon, were that Lincoln, St. Catharines and Welland could not combine to purchase a shelter.

Keeler site in Thorold. Bradley suggested that the City negotiate with St. Catharines for the purchase of a shelter.

Councillor Randall gave of the visit. He was in favour of the purchase of a shelter, but to go ahead, Warden stated that there was no objection to take but to join with St. Catharines and Welland in the matter.

Councillor Meyer gave ahead but to "leave the matter for Welland."

Moved by Councillors Stewart that the committee on the children's shelter be having that they were unable to reach an agreement of the Welland Council to the joint purchase of a shelter by this county and the city of Welland.

That the committee on the purchase of a shelter be authorized to proceed with negotiations with the city and this committee to act—but that nothing be contained in the matter of Welland from participating in the union scheme should they do so. Carried.

**Industrial Home**  
The first report of the Home, as presented by Stewart, advised repairs to the building including a roof and coat of paint. The resignation of the superintendent and the resignation of Mrs. Nelson, is accepted by the board of management with regret. The report reads:

**Contracts Award**  
The board of management of the Warden's chamber the following contracts to be named below, their tenders lowest:

Coal—R. H. Johnston.

At the present time.

On May 24th the members of the board along with the other members of the committee visited the Home and found everything in a fair condition, and we wish to make the following recommendations:

That after giving the question of re-shedding the Home careful consideration, we instructed the board of management to advertise for tenders for plate or asbestos roof on sides, pitch and gravel on main part; also

house, \$6.65 per ton.

Meat—A. J. Haynes, city, 10½c per pound (front quarter).

Bread—James McIntosh, city, 5c per loaf.

Drugs—Abbs & McNamara, city.

On May 6th the board met at the home and decided to repair the refrigerator and have screen doors and windows placed on part of the building; also some minor repairs to the interior of the building, which is badly needed, the work is being done

at the present time.

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repairing chimneys and new eave-trough and conductors and repainting exterior of building and have said work done forthwith.

That the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, superintendent and matron of the Industrial Home be accepted with regret by this council, for long and faithful services covering a period of twenty years under most trying circumstances. We most deeply appreciate and trust that they may long be spared to enjoy a happy and prosperous future.

That the Board of Management be instructed to advertise for a superintendent and matron for the Home, their duties to commence the first of January, 1917.

Moved by Councillors Masters and Bradley that \$25 be granted to the Niagara Historical Society, Carried.

The Children's Shelter Committee of the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln met in the County Court House on Friday afternoon and after a brief discussion decided that the city and county unite in the purchasing of a Shelter. As before the door was left open so that Welland County might come into the scheme if they so desire. The proportions to be paid by the city and the county will be in the same proportion as previously agreed to, namely Lincoln County 53 per cent, and St. Catharines 47 per cent. The maintenance will be paid according to the number of inmates.

Those present were:  
County—Warden Johnston, Reeve Bradley, Reeve Randall, Reeve Meyer.

City—Mayor Burnoys, Ald. Eagle, Ald. Nihan.

Warden Johnston presided.

Representatives of the two committees went on a tour of inspection of the Gillespie property, also the Duff and Lammman properties Saturday morning. The former property is on Queenston Street. The latter two are in Grantham just over the city limits. If the Gillespie property is suitable to the two committees negotiations will be immediately concluded for its purchase.

At the session of the County Council Friday the Clerk read an invitation from Rev. S. E. Marshall pastor of the St. Paul Street Methodist Church, to attend a Kitchener memorial service to be held on Sunday night.

Councillor Masters introduced a by-law to borrow \$100,000 on debentures the money to be used for patriotic purposes. The by-law was passed.

**Committee Report**  
The report of the Patriotic Committee was presented by Chairman Meyer as follows:

That in the matter of a grant of \$1,000 to 176th Battalion for equipment, your committee advise that action be deferred for the present.

That the Chairman inform himself as to the Belgian situation and report to the committee with a view to further aid as deemed necessary. Such assistance to be in the nature of a money grant and not to exceed two thousand dollars.

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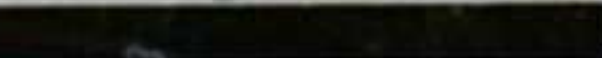
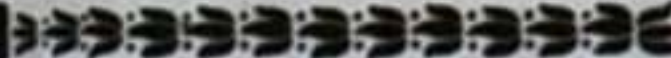
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## R. A. E. PHIPPS

(Continued from page 1.)

that the Internal Management Committee be instructed to recommend to fill vacancy the resignation of Miss L.

Drope, seconded by R. A. Phipps, Campbell's salary be coming year. Carried. Drope, seconded by Phipps, temporary honour roll have enlisted for Overseas. Carried. Drope, seconded by Macon, resignation of Mr. Man of the Board of Education accepted with regret and wish to congratulate public spirit in enlist to wish him a safe and to our midst. Carried. A. Dixon, seconded by Drope be chairman Education for the term vacated by Mr.

Donachie, seconded by Phipps be elected to Management Committee and that Mr. Drope be on the Committee. Carried.

Phipps, seconded by Board of Education Carried.

## COURSES CAUSE

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## NE HOME

Following article from its column in The Toronto World of June 11th: Short months ago a small, straightforward chap left for England, where to patrol the air in enemies. Last Sunday night to GRIMSBY the same smiling boy. He with full military honors last Sunday afternoon. He to their old comrade took part in the ceremony march to the remains was a. Each one seemed to fullest the loss of their leader. Flight Sub. was all that a boy should be ready for a bit of fun, and manly. He was a to its principles, and live up to its ideals. scout and comrade has

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and annual Summer Abingdon branch of institute will be held in Hall, Abingdon, on June 19, at 2.30. of Napanee, the after, and a domestic te. will address the ect: "The House and al invitation is extended to attend. able, P. Lavery, is at in St. Catharines this

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At the annual conference of the Niagara district fall fairs delegates held in St. Catharines, the following dates were agreed on for 1916:--

Abingdon, Oct. 6-7.  
Bertie, Sept. 20-21.  
Beamsville, Sept. 19-20.  
Dunville, Sept. 14-15.  
Fenton, Sept. 26-27.  
Mara, Sept. 6-7.  
Niagara, Sept. 12-13.

Smithville, Sept. 21-22.  
Stomford, Oct. 10-11.  
Thorold, Thanksgiving Day.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

of Interest in and  
Around GRIMSBY

Strawberries are ripe at last.

The 44th. Band plays at a garden party at Tapleystown on Tuesday night next.

A number of GRIMSBY Orangemen attended the Orange church parade in Beamsville on Sunday.

Pickers wanted for Strawberries. Apply to Hunter Brothers, GRIMSBY East.

For Sale:—Seed corn, Angel of Midnight and Red Glaze. Apply to Jas. A. Livingston, GRIMSBY.

For Sale:—First Class seed Buckwheat at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to Fields, Smithville, Ontario.

Wanted:—A grain farm or fruit farm to rent. Apply to John H. Fields, Box 288, Beamsville, Ontario.

Mrs. J. A. Upper, left on Saturday for a visit among friends and relatives in St. Catharines and Allanburg.

For Sale—A few excellent Yorkshire brood sows in pig. Apply to Herold's Farms, Beamsville.

Mr. Frank Flood, of GRIMSBY, has accepted a position with the Job Dept. of the Journal Office, St. Catharines.

Tpr. R. D. Johnson and Miss Leatha Johnson left on Tuesday, for a visit with the farmers' parents at Port Rowan.

Wanted.—A man to work on fruit farm who understands horses, plowing, etc. Apply to J. C. Ryan, one mile West of GRIMSBY.

For Sale:—A fresh milk cow, third calf, part Holstein. Apply to J. L. Book, Phone 267 ring 5, GRIMSBY.

For Sale:—Lot on Kidd Avenue, 7 x 140 ft. Price eight dollars per foot. Terms, Apply F. L. Graisley, 21 Lottridge St., Hamilton.

Wanted at Once—A teamster. House to live in. Steady job for a good man. Apply to Hewson & Farrell, GRIMSBY.

Dr. Brandon's cushion sole, fine dongola shoes for men \$5.50. Dr. Purvis' cushion sole, rubber heel for women \$3.00. K. M. Stephen.

The first open-air band concert by the 44th. Regt. Band will be held on the band stand, Library Park on Friday evening June 23.

To rent:—Good House on Livingston Avenue. Eight rooms and bath, hardwood floors, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights. Apply Bell Fruit Farms, Limited.

Mr. R. J. Hewitt, formerly Manager of the Bank of Hamilton, GRIMSBY, but now of Newstadt, Ont. attended the funeral of Mrs. Muir on Tuesday.

For Sale:—Double seated rubber tired Surrey, in good condition. Tires almost new. Bargain for cash or will sell on approved note. C. K. Baillie, Winona, Phone 121.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Piott attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Jessie Dawe and Mr. Earl Ernie Nichols, at Hillcrest Farm, Binbrook, on Wednesday, June 7, 1916.

BERRY TICKETS:—If you want berry tickets or berry tags we can print them for you on short notice at the INDEPENDENT Job Printing plant.

For Sale:—Five Rhode Island Red hens and twenty-four young chickens. Will sell cheap to make quick sale as I have to move. Apply to J. W. Chard, at the farm of Norman Neiles, North GRIMSBY.

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A superior woman with young baby seeks position for summer, willing to pick fruit part of the time. Call Mrs. Whitten, Phone 191 ring 4, Beamsville.

On Sunday morning next, June 18, a memorial service will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church to commemorate the memory of the late Lieut. G. A. Russell Ross. Rev. J. H. Currie will preach.

Wanted:—A man to work on fruit farm and to assist in shipping fruit, must understand horses. I also want a few berry pickers for raspberries, cherries, etc. Apply to W. F. Randall, Maple Ave., Phone 219, GRIMSBY.

For Sale:—A one horse fruit dray, new last year. Will sell cheap or will exchange for a heavier one. Apply W. S. Cunningham, two miles West of GRIMSBY at Hagers crossing. Phone 19 ring 5.

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NOTICE—We are prepared now to make a limited number of contracts for strawberries and raspberries to be delivered this season. Parties who wish to contract should call at the factory and make contracts or call telephone number 38. Edward Todd, Manager GRIMSBY Canning Factory.

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Trooper Joe Filce, who has been spending the winter and spring at the home of his sister at Picton, has returned to GRIMSBY. Joe says he can't stay away from the Old Town. He is feeling much better than when he arrived home from the front, but still has a little trouble with the leg that he was shot through.

According to the figures handed out by County Treasurer Camby Wismer, the dependents of soldiers on active service in GRIMSBY receive every week from the Lincoln County Patriotic Fund, the sum of \$365.50. This amount is disbursed among GRIMSBY ladies alone every week. All township dependents are separate.

For Sale:—One spray pump cost \$35.00 and only used one season one lumber wagon and one two-horse Corbin, one grape hoe, one cutting box and one root cutter, two lock shoes and chains, three dozen milk bottles. Also a demerol which can be seen at Mr. Scott's blacksmiths shop. All the other things can be seen at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Muir, Livingstone Ave.

GRIMSBY has a new Gent's Furnishing Store. Mr. E. V. Hoffman, who has been connected with Mr. A. P. Hawke for the past three years has opened up an up-to-date gent's furnishing and clothing store in the Woolverton block next to Mrs. Hummell's bakery. Mr. Hoffman has had several years experience in this line and promises you the latest of styles and the choicest of stocks to choose from.

A couple of the boys of the 170th while sojourning in our beautiful town on Friday night last got the tired feeling and as it was nearly time for "Taps" decided it was better to ride to the beach than to walk, and accordingly they commandeered the horse and rig owned by Stanley Carpenter, which was tied up in the Hotel Grimsby shed. Carpenter soon discovered that his outfit was missing, but try as he and Constable Konkle would they could not find it, or the thieves. Saturday morning it was discovered tied up in a shed on the farm of Lieut. Harry Baker near the Beach, none the worse for wear.

Well, it looks like our fort flood was all over.

Strayed, or stolen, Sunday large Tortoise Shell Persian ward, A. Burland.

Mrs. Z. A. Hali, Mrs. O. J. Mrs. Quirk, of Hespeler, attend funeral of Mrs. Muir, on Tuesday.

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Mr. Edward Lawrence rented the old Lawrence on Main St. to Dr. Jamieson up his home at the BY and will reside at hostelry in the future.

For Sale—A handsome nut mare, about 12 or 13 pounds, fit for carriage purpose and a buggy in addition, Paton Street, GRIMSBY.

A constable of the C. Society was in GRIMSBY and took away several ren of Jack Horton's, the home where they were taken care and attention their lot so far in this.

Mr. George T. Hart, his stock of pianos, sewing machines and ments to his home on Ave. Anyone wishing a kind can see Mr. Hart'sidence.

Mr. George Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. North GRIMSBY, has the 71st Battery, St. C. Earl Pearson, of the 98 deavoring to get transferred own Battalion to the with his brother.

Through the courtesy Superintendent of the cars will stop at the request, after Saturday special platform is to some generous contrib entertain your guests Room, Tea served any number on short notice Phone 343.

Dr. Jamieson, who has been in the Parry Sound located in GRIMSBY, up his residence in Mr. house, Main St., East. T. graduate of Toronto University was Western Hospital in Toronto for six months had active practice for He has taken Post Graduate New York Post Graduate New York Lying In Hospital Doctor has been here a week, but Mrs. Jamieson to-day.

### BORN

SMITH:—Born, at St. May 24th to Mr. and Mrs. a son.

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Josiah Wadge, Smithville Helen A. Stewart, Dundas Rev. G. M. Ross, Lyndoch G. Knight, Grimsby, John Scott, Grimsby, C. F. Mabey, Grimsby, George Mabey, Corona, C.

### CHANGES IN LOCAL PULPITS

At the present meeting of the Conference of the Church held in Simcoe four changes made in the churches district:

Rev. J. A. McLachie, A to GRIMSBY.

Rev. Richard Ralton, C to GRIMSBY.

Rev. G. Honey, B. A., B to the Louth and Grant

and Rev. R. Codd to the U at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Rev. Arthur Wise was of the second Methodist Welland.

### FULTON AND GRASSIE INSTITUTE

The Woman's Institute and Grassies will hold meeting at the home of Bratt. Miss Preston of speak on one of her subjects. The Institute of the Ladies' Aids of Fulton and Tweedside; also the Institute. Come and bring your baskets for social afternoon, meeting half past two, Friday, tenth.

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